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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE ON ARAB LEAGUE SUMMIT, MARCH 28-29

REF: A. SECSTATE 45370

[1](#)B. SECSTATE 34709

(SBU) In a March 22 meeting with FM Yusuf bin Alawi, Charge and Pol/Econ chief touched briefly on ref A talking points regarding the upcoming Arab League summit in Khartoum, which the Minister confirmed he will be attending. The Minister's remarks about receiving Hamas and promoting the peace process are reported septel. The talking points were shared in greater detail with the Minister's Chief of Political Affairs, Mohammed Hassan. Hassan remarked that he was closely studying the USG's positions previously provided in ref B, and assured that our updated points would be likewise considered.

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